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SUBJECT: THREE BOMBS EXPLODE AT LISBON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

1. SUMMARY: IN PERIOD TEN HOURS MARCH 9-10 THREE BOMBS EXPLODED AT ARMY INSTALLATIONS IN DOWNTOWN LISBON. TWO DEAD, AT LEAST EIGHT INJURED. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY.

END SUMMARY

2. AT ABOUT 5:45 PM MARCH 9 BOMB EXPLODED IN DRESSING ROOM ARMY RECRUITING AND MOBILIZATION DEPOT. PRESS REPORTS ONE KILLED (UNIDENTIFIED), AND FOUR MILITARY AND ONE CIVILIAN HOSPITALIZED WITH SEVERE INJURIES.

3. SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT ABOUT 6:30 PM MARCH 9 AT ARMY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL HQ, ACROSS STREET FROM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL. BOMB, IN SECOND FLOOR ROOM, CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO HQ BUILDING AND BLEW OUT WINDOWS IN SCHOOL. ONE DEAD (CIVILIAN WORKER, AND THREE INJURED, INCLUDING ARMY CAPTAIN, FEMALE TYPIST AND VISITING STUDENT.

4. THIRD BOMB EXPLODED ABOUT 3 AM MARCH 10 IN OLD BUILDING HOUSING UNCLASSIFIED

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ARMY PRINTING AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES. NIGHTWATCHMAN HOSPITALIZED.

5. COMMENT: FROM EXTERIOR OBSERVATION THREE SITES AND SURROUNDING BUILDINGS, IT CLEAR BOMBINGS WERE " INSIDE JOBS", E. G., BOMBS INTRODUCED INTO BUILDINGS AND NOT LEFT OUTSIDE OR IN VEHICLES. GOVERNMENT INFO SERVICES AND MEDIA HAVE PROVIDED PROMPT AND FULL COVERAGE OF EVENTS, WHICH IN ANY EVENT COULD HARDLY BE CONCEALED. MEDIA CONDEMNED ACTION BY " TERRORISTS", STRESSING INJURIES TO INNOCENT AND REMINDING PUBLIC OF RECENT VIOLENCE LONDON AND ELSEWHERE. NO ORGANIZATION HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY, AND IN VIEW DEATHS AND INJURIES IT DOUBTFUL ANY WILL.

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